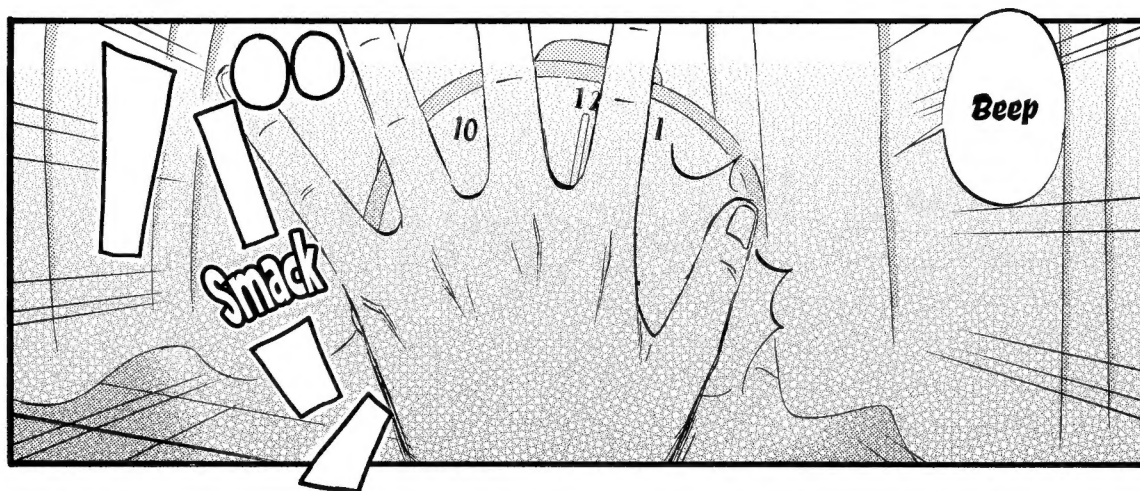
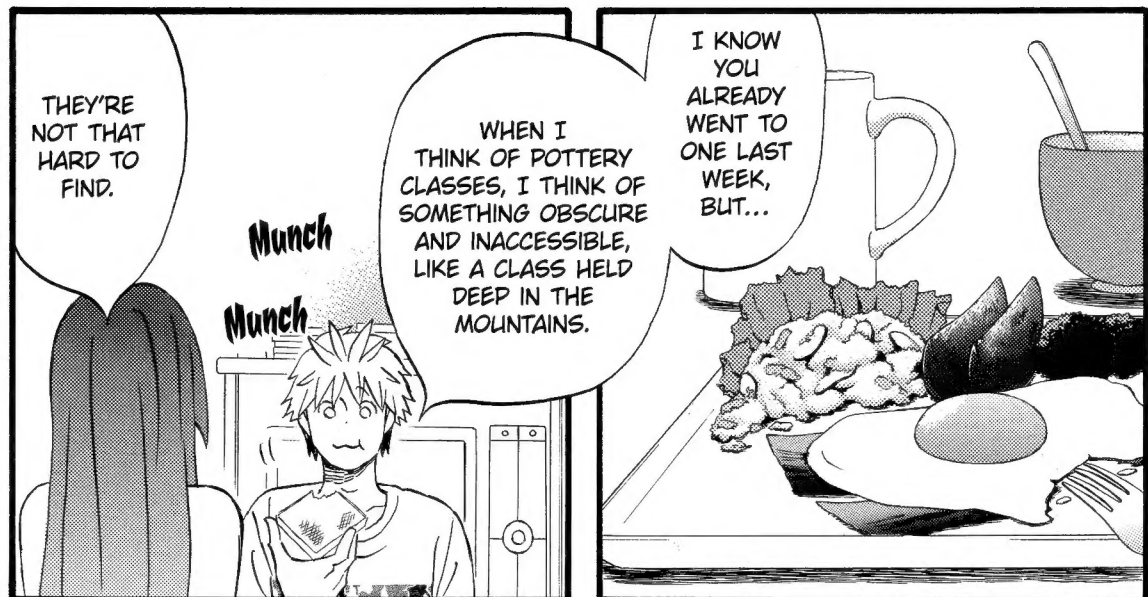
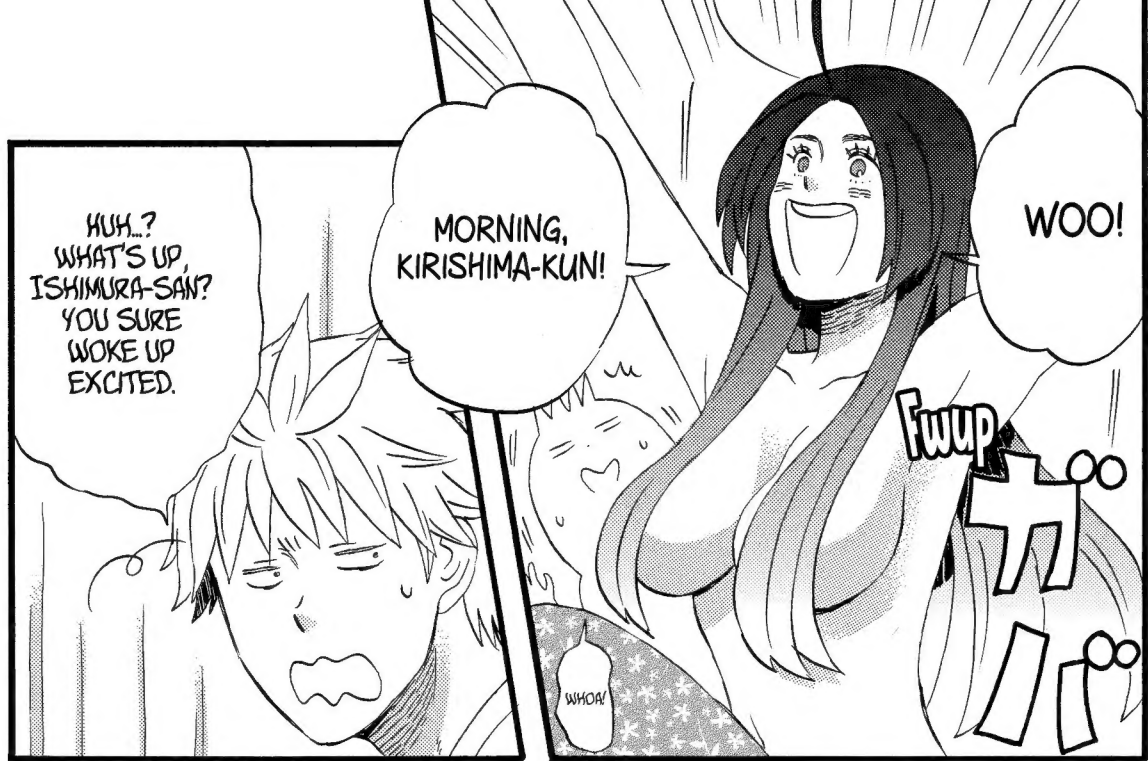
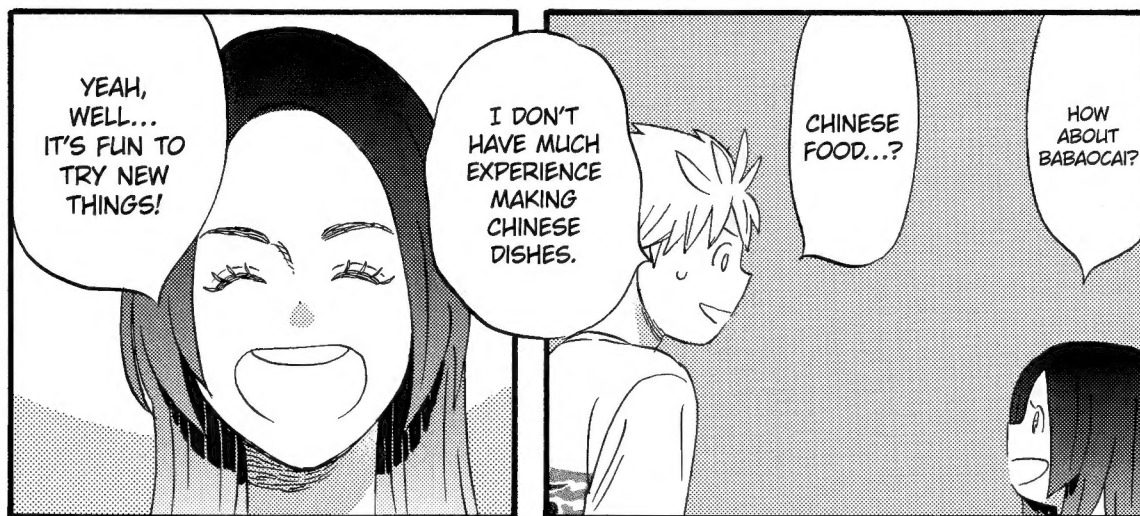
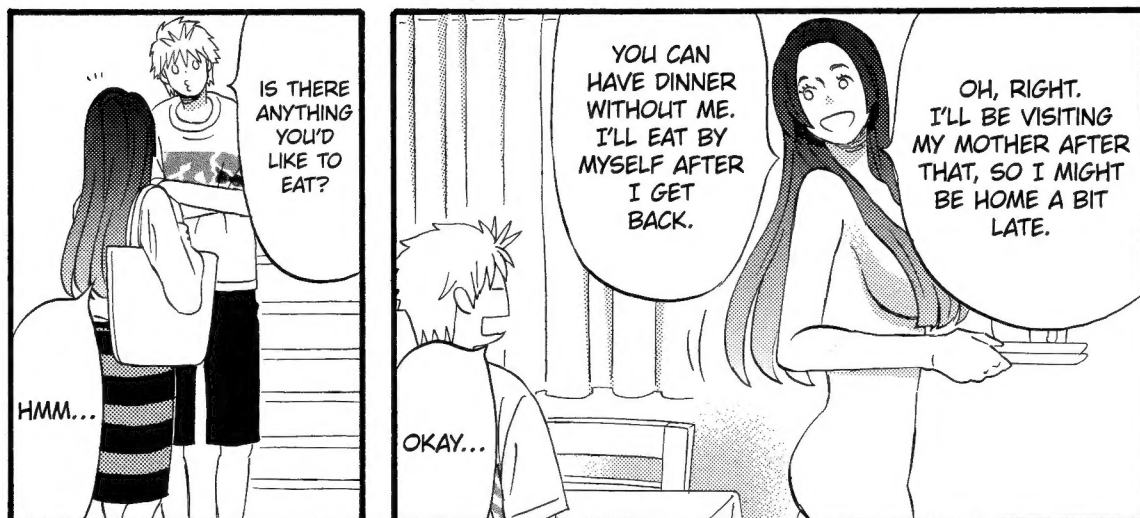
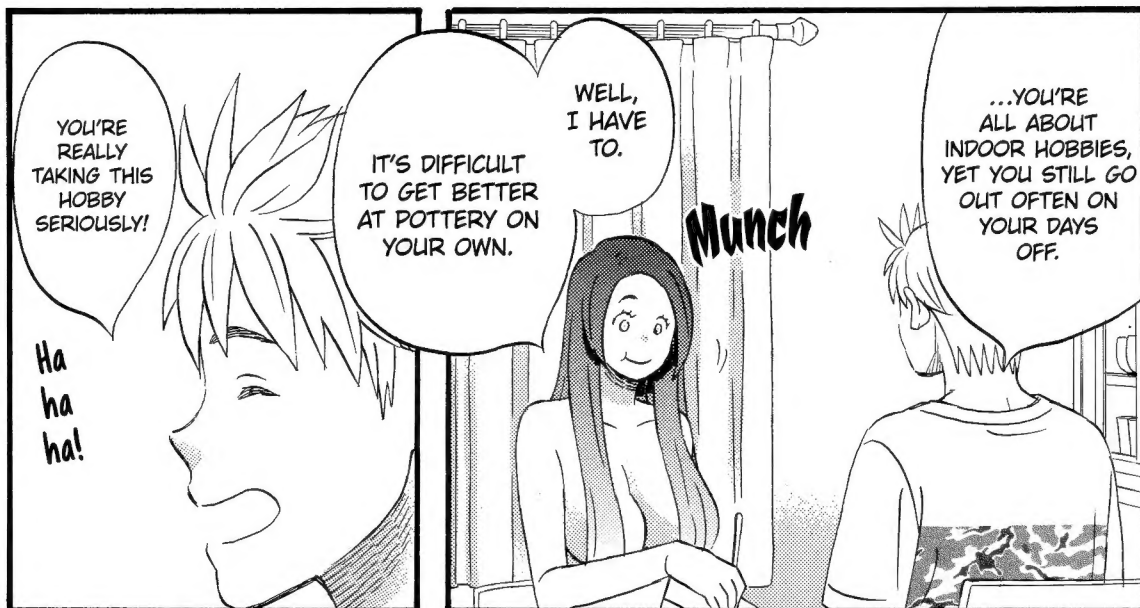


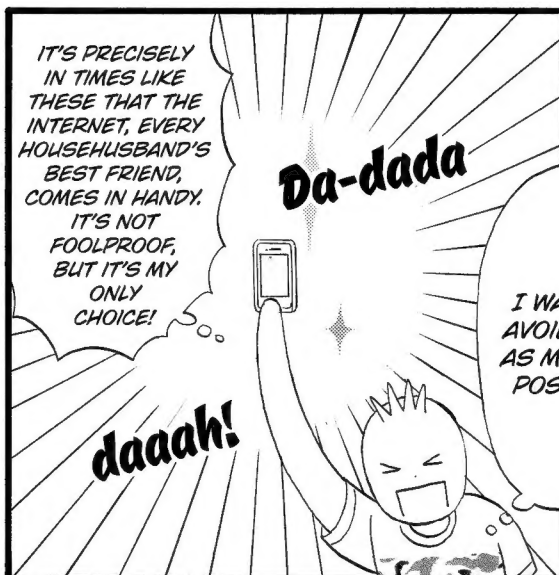
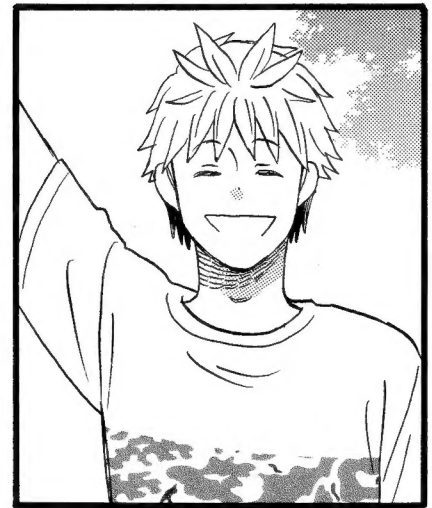
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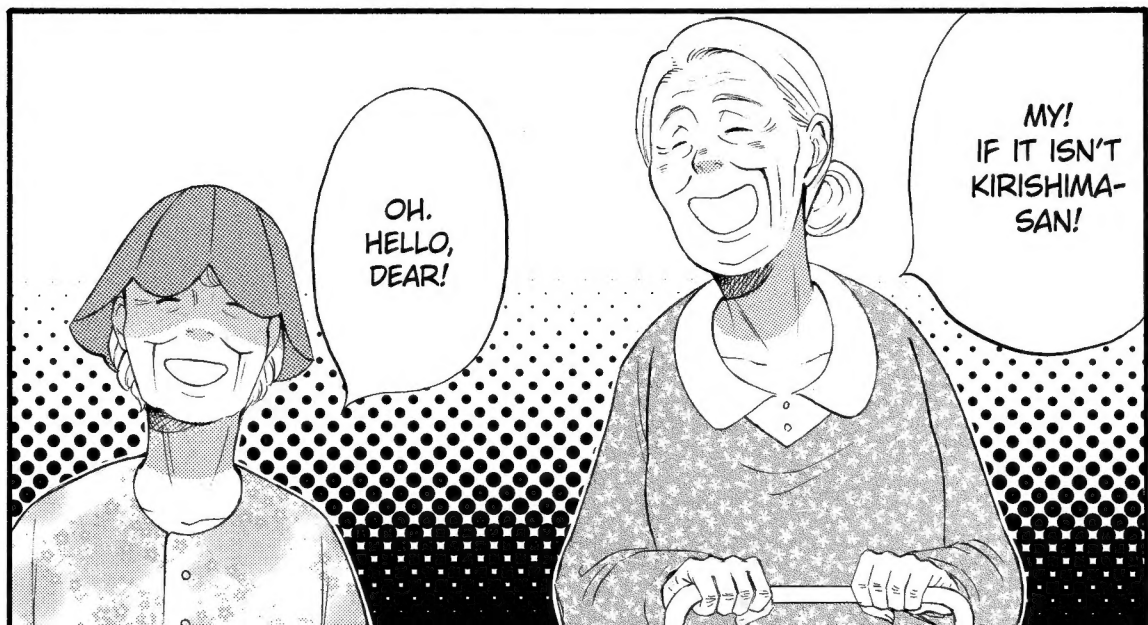
















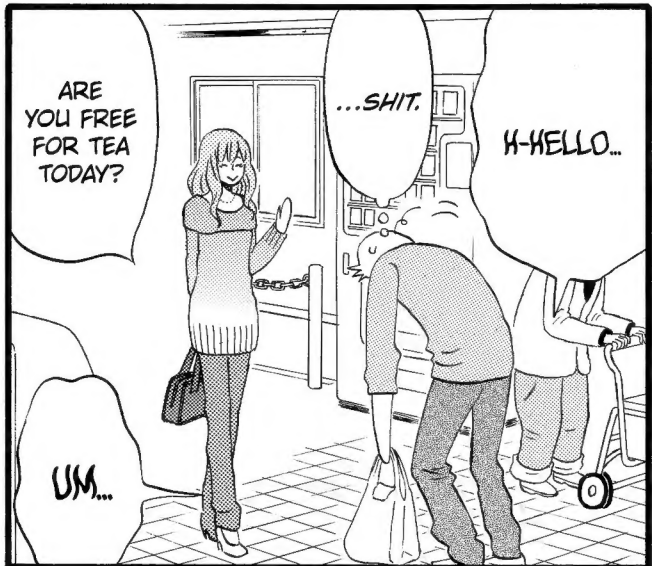
OH.
HELLO,
KIRISHIMA-
SAAAN!



I'M NOT
SURE IF I
CAN MAKE
IT.

I STILL
HAVE SOME
CLEANING
TO DO,
SO...

WHAAAT?
AGAIN...?

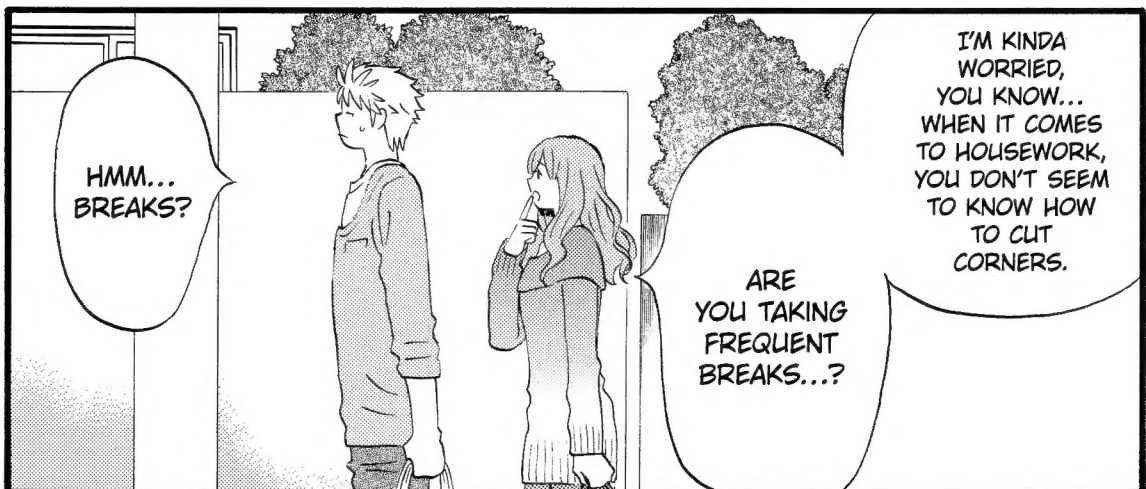


ARE
YOU FREE
FOR TEA
TODAY?

...SHIT.

H-HELLO...

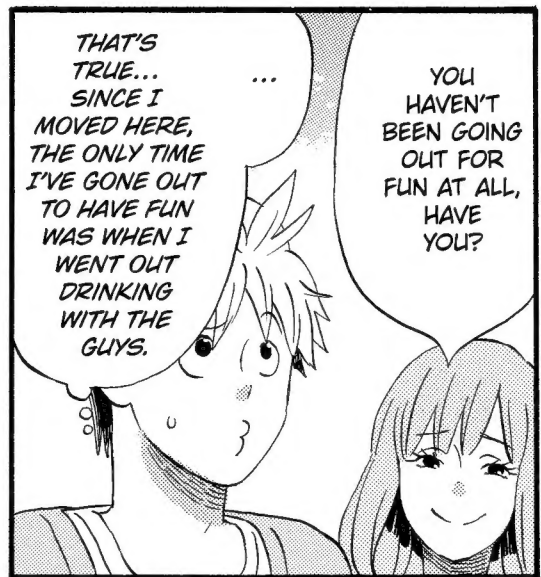
UM...



HMM...
BREAKS?

ARE
YOU TAKING
FREQUENT
BREAKS...?

I'M KINDA
WORRIED,
YOU KNOW...
WHEN IT COMES
TO HOUSEWORK,
YOU DON'T SEEM
TO KNOW HOW
TO CUT
CORNERS.





WELL...
WHEN
YOU PUT IT
LIKE THAT,
I GUESS
SO.

BUT
YOU'RE
STUCK AT
HOME CLEANING,
DOING THE
LAUNDRY,
COOKING...



IT'S WRONG,
ISN'T IT?
YOUR PARTNER'S
OUT HAVING FUN
ON HER DAY
OFF...

YOU'RE
STILL
NEWLYWEDS,
SO YOU
PROBABLY
DON'T THINK
ABOUT IT
MUCH,
BUT...



BUT
WHEN I BUY
SOMETHING
FOR MYSELF,
HE ALWAYS
JUDGES
ME...

MY HUSBAND
SPENDS ALL HIS
MONEY ON HIS
HOBBIES AND
COLLECTIONS...



I KNOW,
RIGHT? IT'S
THE SAME
FOR ME.

I DO FEEL
LIKE BEING A
HOUSEHUSBAND
ISN'T AS EASY AS
I THOUGHT
IT'D BE.

Ha
ha...



Ugh...

WHOA...
THAT'S
HARSH.

HE'S LIKE,
"WHAT'S THAT?
HOW MUCH DID
IT COST? DID YOU
PAY FOR IT
YOURSELF?"

YOU
BET IT IS!
SERIOUSLY,
IF I DON'T TAKE
A BREAK EVERY
NOW AND THEN,
I FEEL LIKE OUR
MARRIED LIFE
WILL END
SOON...



IF YOU DON'T
DRAW A MENTAL
LINE SOMEWHERE
AND LIVE YOUR
OWN LIFE, YOU'LL
SUFFOCATE...!



HUSBAND
AND WIFE ARE
ULTIMATELY
TWO DIFFERENT
TYPES OF
PEOPLE.



I'M BLOWING OFF
SOME STEAM, TOO.
I NEED IT FOR MY
PEACE OF MIND.

I'M NOT
COMPLAINING
ABOUT MY
HUSBAND JUST
FOR THE SAKE
OF IT.

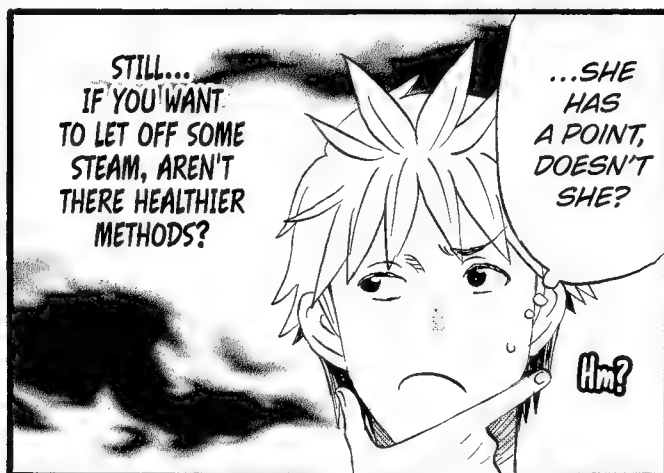


HEH
HEH
HEH
...

IS THAT
ADVICE FOR
ME...?



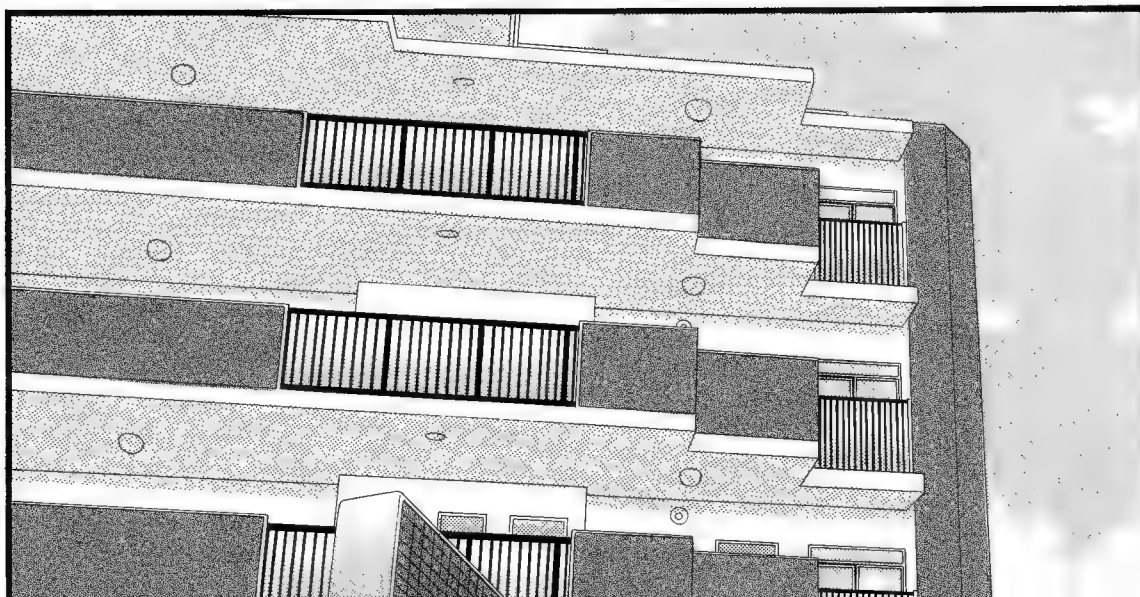
THEN
AGAIN,
SHE'S
PRETTY
MUCH MY
SENPAI.

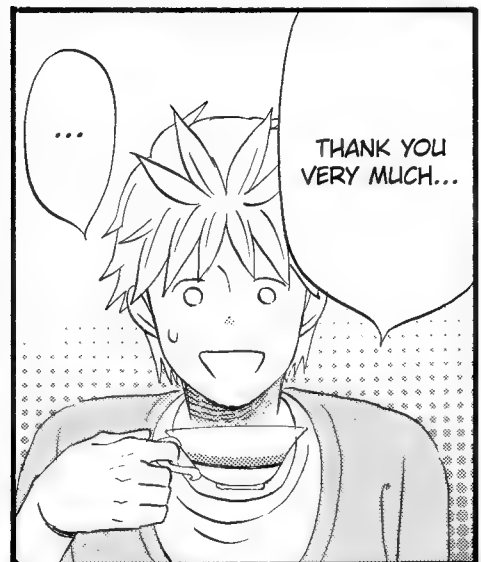
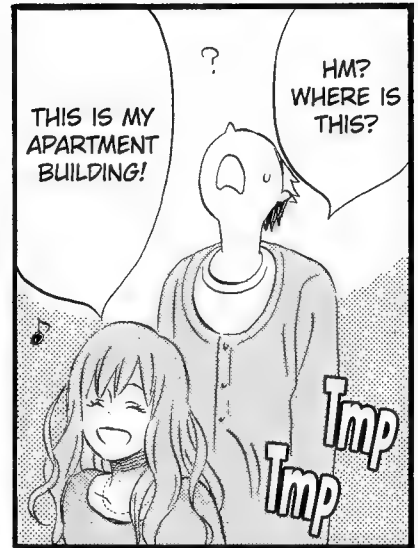


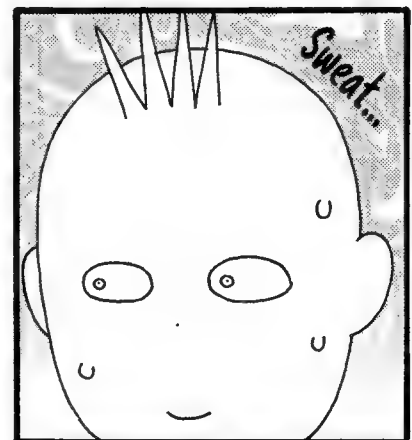
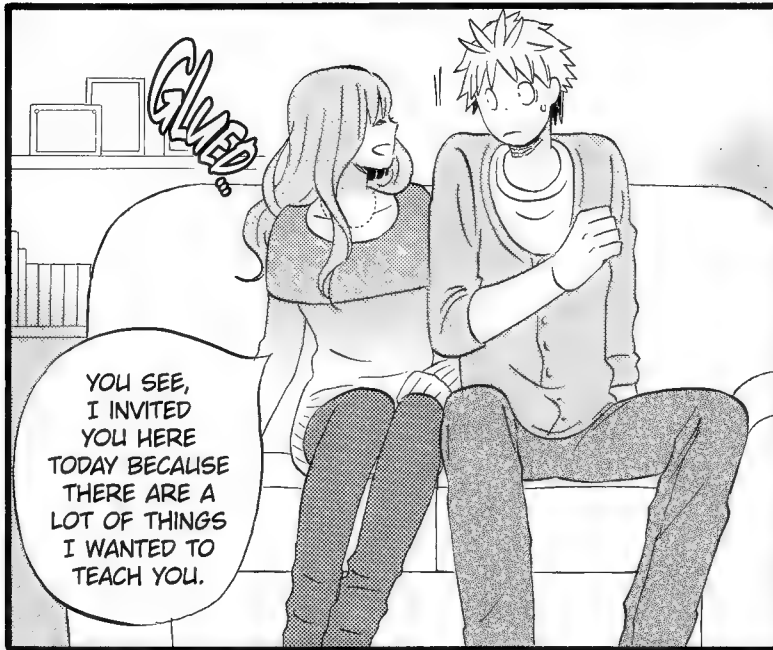
STILL...
IF YOU WANT
TO LET OFF SOME
STEAM, AREN'T
THERE HEALTHIER
METHODS?

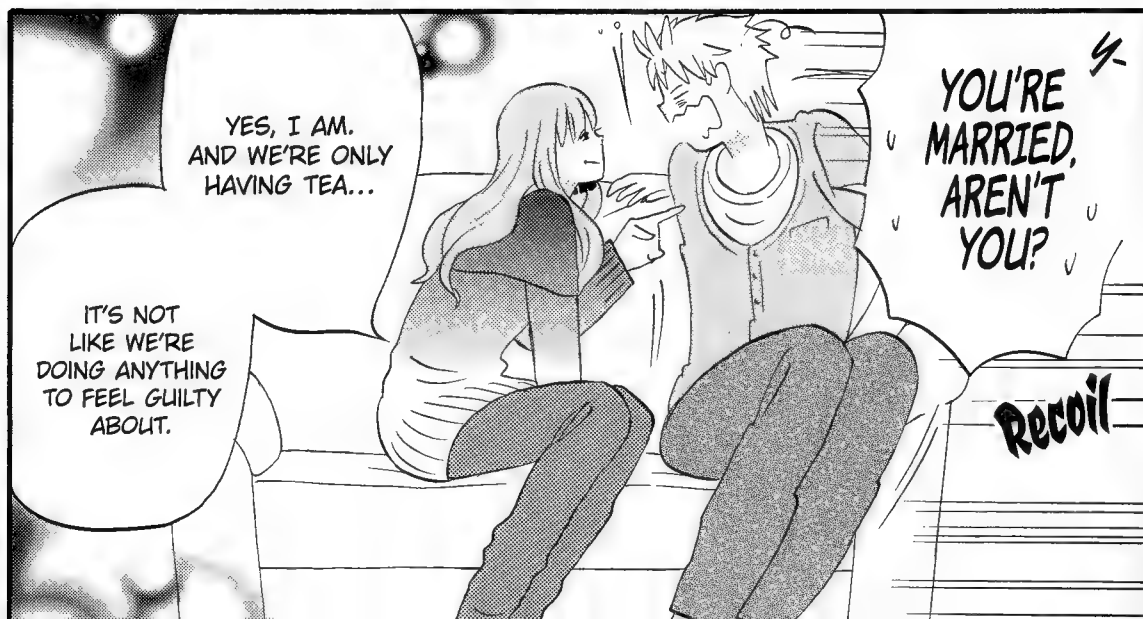
...SHE
HAS
A POINT,
DOESN'T
SHE?

Hm?













THINKING
RATIONALLY,
I SHOULD FLEE WITH
ALL MY MIGHT,
BUT...

THAT MOOD...
WAS DANGEROUS.
I DON'T THINK OUR
NEXT MEETING WILL END
WITH JUST A CHAT
AND TEA.

WHAT IF SHE'S
REALLY JUST INVITING ME
OUT OF PURE KINDNESS?
I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT'S
THE CASE...

LIGHH...
THAT'S ONE
AGGRAVATING
PROMISE I'VE
MADE.



AHH! I'M
STARVING!

I'M
HOOOME!

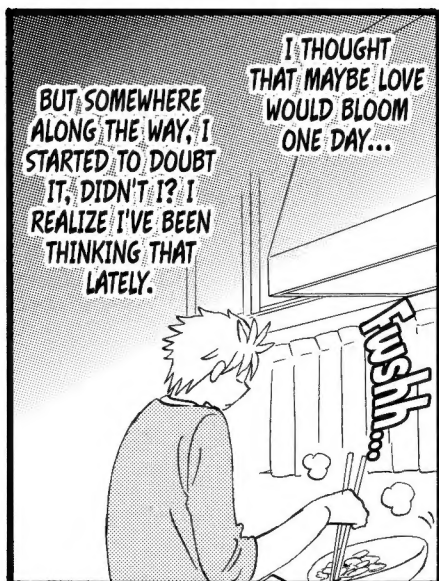
slam

Pop-Clap

AS SOMEONE
WHO STARVES ON A
DAILY BASIS...

I'M NOT
CONFIDENT THAT
I CAN RESIST THE
TEMPTATION OF A
SEXY MARRIED U
WOMAN...

Today my
energetic wife once
again dazzles me with a
vision of her naked
body...



BUT SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE WAY, I
STARTED TO DOUBT
IT, DIDN'T I? I
REALIZE I'VE BEEN
THINKING THAT
LATELY.

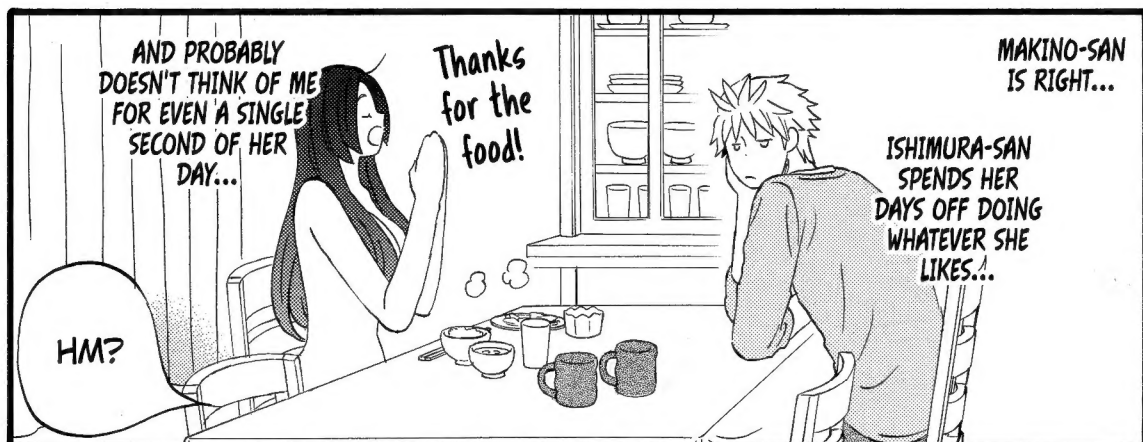
I THOUGHT
THAT MAYBE LOVE
WOULD BLOOM
ONE DAY...



AND ABOVE
ALL...

I BET YOUR
WIFE ONLY THINKS
ABOUT HERSELF.

WHEN
SHE TOLD
ME THAT,
I COULDN'T SAY
ANYTHING
BACK.



AND PROBABLY
DOESN'T THINK OF ME
FOR EVEN A SINGLE
SECOND OF HER
DAY...

Thanks
for the
food!

MAKINO-SAN
IS RIGHT...

ISHIMURA-SAN
SPENDS HER
DAYS OFF DOING
WHATEVER SHE
LIKES..!

HM?



THAT'S
YOUR MUG,
KIRISHIMA-
KUN.

It has
your
name
written
on the
bottom.



There
are two.

OHH?

IS THE
OTHER
ONE A
SPARE?

NO.



YEAH.
I MADE THAT
ONE MYSELF IN
LAST WEEK'S
CLASS.

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
MUG?

A new
one?

